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City of Evansville Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Receives Grant

City of Evansville EMS is pleased to announce they have received a grant from the Evansville Fund's Fall 2022 Grant Cycle of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. to support their project titled ***CPR Manikins and Stop the Bleed Arms Models***.

This project was created in order to provide more hands-on education for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and life threatening bleeding in Evansville and the surrounding area. Funds received from this grant purchased 4 new adult manikins and 4 new infant manikins equipped with the latest technology required by the *American Heart Association* (AHA) to allow instant feedback to learners as they practice CPR. Furthermore, grant funds went towards the purchase of two hemorrhage control trainers, one arm and one leg, for tourniquet and wound packing training for the *Stop the Bleed* initiative. Since receiving this new equipment, EMS members have obtained the necessary certifications in order to teach these skills within the community.

For more information about this program or how to sign up for a class, please contact:

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For more information on how you can support your community through the Community Foundation, contact Deedra Williams at 608-758-0883, ext. 7005, email at Deedra@cfsw.org or visit their website at www.cfsw.org.

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